



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

Parent Forum – Please join us for the Parent Forum on **Monday 18th September, 9:30 – 11:00**. This will give you the opportunity to meet and speak with the Speech and Language Therapist (SALT) and Occupational Therapist (OT) team. We look forward to seeing you.

Red Class

Red Class have been spending time with one another, communicating using touch, vocalisation and facial expression. Pupils have enjoyed shared reading experiences as part of our exploration of seasons.



Blue Class

This week Blue Class enjoyed the opportunity to play and share the toys in the playground. This new space with its openness is an opportunity to interact with new pupils but also to experiment with new activities. This week they were sharing and supporting each other with the bicycles. Well done Blue Class



Yellow Class

Yellow Class children this week, have been exploring new ways to develop their creativity and to express themselves through art while using their equipment. The children also enjoyed celebrating Mia's birthday party together with games, music and their new peers. This activity also included the sensory exploration of whipped cream, syrups with different flavours and other party foods.



Pink Class

It's been a busy week in Pink Class, the children are now fully settled into their routines and are engaging well with their learning. Our class caterpillars are now class chrysalises and we have been looking at the lifecycle of a caterpillar in our How My World Works sessions. Elsewhere we enjoyed our first session in the hydropool which the pupils absolutely loved!

Orange Class

This week in Orange Class, we really enjoyed our physical education session during which we practised our balance and developed our gross motor skills. During "My Thinking sessions, we looked at numbers. It was great to see children familiarising themselves with the different work areas in the classroom and working in small groups.



Ladybird Class

This week Ladybird Class have continued exploring our new topic 'Changes'. We made volcanoes with bicarbonate of soda and vinegar. We also melted butter to make pineapple and raisin flapjacks. The children have been learning to walk to different learning locations around school and walked to the cooking room following a photo 'now and next' chart.

We have continued our story 'Anna's Amazing Multi-Coloured Glasses'; choosing and dressing up in different coloured glasses as part of the story.



Rainbow Class

In Rainbow Class this week, we have looked at a range of different emotions and we thought about how they make us feel. We paired up pictures of some faces with cards

describing different emotions to see what the emotions look like on other people.



Green Class

Green Class have really enjoyed creating lots of change this week. We tested objects to see what would happen if we shined UV lights on them and made slime by mixing hair conditioner and cornflour.



Purple Class

This week in Purple Class we enjoyed learning how to measure through a maths baking story. We learnt how to identify the different equipment we might need to bake a cake through using words such as long, short, big and small. We also did some great mixing and pouring which resulted in a delicious cake at the end!



Butterfly Class

This week in Butterfly Class the children were happily exploring in their various morning activities with treasure baskets and cause and effect equipment. We really enjoyed our music session with Kim vocalising, playing instruments and using technology. We participated in communication games and had lots of fun.



Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee Class has had a brilliant week. In our literacy session, we have chosen sound books to do our shared reading and we used symbols and Makaton signing. We have been exploring our hand skills with some of our wooden puzzle boards. We got a creative 'Fun With Food' session using different cereals glued onto paper to make an Autumn leaf for our Autumn class display.



Gold Class

Pupils in Gold Class have been working on the changes we can see in Autumn. Children are using different communication systems to comment on the colour of the leaves. During our cooking lessons, we followed a recipe to make bean salad and counted ingredients and quantities. We enjoyed healthy eating!



Silver Class

This week in Silver Class the children were getting familiar with their new time table, registration and classes. They have also been learning how to interact with the white board by dragging their own names to the correct column. We have been concentrating on settling the children into school life and ensuring that they feel happy and secure. The children were very engaged with the art session as they coloured in different stages of plant growth.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been studying and sequencing the "Zoo Vet" story. We have then gone on to choose animals and create masks in order to act out the story.



Don't Forget

- **Monday 18th September** - Parent Forum - Meet the Speech and Language Therapist (SALT) and Occupational Therapist (OT) team.
- **Tuesday 19th September** - Youth Mental Health Day - Theme BE Brave
- **Thursday 28th September 2023** - Physio coffee morning 9.30 – 10.30am for parents of pupils open to physiotherapy

- **Friday 20th October** – break up for half term
- **Monday 30th October** – return after half term
- **Wednesday 15th November 2023** - Parent Forum 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Thursday 21st December** – break up for Christmas holidays. Pupils go home at 1pm

All our term dates are available on our website.

The Livity School website

<https://www.thelivingschool.co.uk> On the website under 'Parents and Carers' you will find the link for **Parent Pay** where you can pay for school dinners and uniform.

If you have any issues with transport, please contact **London Hire** on the following numbers
Tel: 0208 187 5318 / 0208 187 5317 / 0208 187 5316

Continence product supplies information

Aka Pads, Pampers, diapers, nappies

Children are eligible for a continence assessment and may be eligible for products from the age of 5yrs. In some cases where the child is a wheelchair user or unable to weight bear, this may be from 4yrs.

If your child's pad is too small, leaking, or causing any other issues, please contact Jane Thomas, the Continence Clinical Nurse Specialist: 07795857684.

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